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## **RESPONSE**

Sir:

Applicant submits this Response in answer to the Office Action mailed January 13, 2005 reopening prosecution and rejecting Claims 1-14 and 16-23 of the above-identified patent application. A petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) with the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), accompanies this paper, making the response date July 13, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to PTO Deposit Account No. 50-0268.